IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LUBBOCK DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | § § 8 | | |
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| v. | 8 8 8 | NO. | 5:22-CR-099-H |
| J. NICHOLAS BRYANT | § | | |

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and 18 U.S.C. § 3742, defendant J. NICHOLAS BRYANT hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the judgment of conviction and sentence in this case, which judgment was signed on March 9, 2023 and entered on the docket on March 9, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I David Sloan, certify that on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2023, a copy of the foregoing was filed through the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") System. Pursuant to Rule 9 of Miscellaneous Order No. 61, this constitutes service of this document to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, who is an ECF user.

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